

Dear FCC,

I'm writing in response to the BPL issue. Hopefully, all amateur radio operators will respond to this issue

if they have any concern for their hobby. If you allow the BPL structure to be used, it will basically kill

the ham radio hobby and make our equipment useless. Do you want to ruin the last resort of communication in

this country, mustless the world? What happened just recently during this northeastern power failure? Cell

phones were for the most part useless due to overloaded towers. Ham radio operators stepped in and assisted.

September 11th? Ham radio operators stepped in. Hurricanes and other natural disasters? Same reactions,

WE STEPPED IN! Not only would ham radio become extinct, but I feel BPL could cause damage to many household

electrical appliances, such as refrigerators, televisions, computers, etc... Americans spend trillions of

dollars on electrical equipment, and to have them damage by something such as this over time would be a major

crisis. Anytime you have very "dirty" power, along with surges, can cause damage to electronics. It just

seems to me that the dangers and complications that BPL would bring far outway to benefits. We have DSL,

Cable, Satellite, and now widescale wireless access is on the horizon, so do we really need to deliver

another avenue of access? I love my cable broadband internet, but I wouldn't want it if it put a legendary

hobby to death.